

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

NETCHOICE, LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

LYNN FITCH, in her official capacity as
Attorney General of Mississippi,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 1:24-CV-00170-HSO-BWR

JOINT MOTION TO STAY PROCEEDINGS

Plaintiff (NetChoice, LLC) and Defendant (the Attorney General of Mississippi) respectfully move to stay all proceedings in this Court while Defendant's appeal of this Court's order preliminarily enjoining enforcement of Mississippi House Bill 1126 [ECF No. 30] is pending. A stay of proceedings would serve the interest of justice and would protect efficiencies of time and effort for the Court, for counsel, and for the Parties. If either the Fifth Circuit or U.S. Supreme Court stays, reverses, vacates, or otherwise alters any portion of this Court's preliminary injunction, the Parties further request that this Court lift its stay to allow for further proceedings in this Court upon issuance of the Fifth Circuit's appellate mandate. If either Party believes that lifting the stay is warranted for any other reason, the Party will so advise the district court.

The legal basis for this motion is set forth in the attached Memorandum Brief.

Counsel for Plaintiff and counsel for Defendant have conferred and have indicated that each Party consents to this Motion and joins in the request for relief set forth herein.

Counsel for Plaintiff will transmit a Proposed Order to Chambers concurrently with the filing of this Motion, pursuant to L.U. Civ. R. 7(b)(2)(F).

Dated: July 19, 2024

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on July 19, 2024, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion and accompanying Memorandum Brief were electronically filed with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification to all counsel of record.

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